

FOR SMALL DINNER

SINGLE ROSE AN EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATION.

Colonial Vase Particularly Well Adapted for Long Stemmed Flowers—Squash and Pumpkin Pies—Cushion Novelty.

For decorations on small tables intended for the service of two or four, a vase of favorite glass, in which is placed a single orchid or pink rose, makes an attractive decoration. Roses are undoubtedly the most popular flowers for all sorts of decoration. The trouble with them, however, is that they are so expensive, and orchids are almost out of one's reach. The revival of the colonial vase is particularly well adapted for flowers with long stems, such as roses and pinks. Among the new pieces for low table decoration, none is more effective than the glass baskets used for the center and filled with flowers falling carelessly over the rim. There are also smaller ones for bon bons. The tall, beautiful compotes in white and gilt and in cut glass are used for bon bons and jellies.

The continued use of grape-fruit as a first course at dinners has made the grape-fruit glass more popular than ever. The glass resembles a tall champagne tumbler, or compote with a long stem. Into the bowl of this glass is placed a smaller one, around which shaved ice is packed. A plate with a doily is used under each glass.

Squash pies seem more common perhaps than pumpkin because squash cooks quicker. To have delicious pumpkin it should be cooked a long time, and it is far superior to squash for pies. The pumpkin should be carefully selected, of medium size, and very solid. Pumpkin baked in the shell the same way as Hubbard squash is drier and richer than when it is stewed.

For pies, pare and cut a medium-sized pumpkin in small pieces, and put in a kettle with a pint of water. Boil slowly for an hour or until the water is fully evaporated. Stir occasionally to prevent burning. Drain and put through a colander. To each pint of pumpkin add a pint of milk, three beaten eggs, five heaping tablespoons of sugar, a teaspoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Or to each cupful of prepared pumpkin add a very little nutmeg, cinnamon, clove and salt, one-half teaspoonful of ginger with a half cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, and about three cupfuls of rich milk. Pumpkin pies should always be deep ones.

Prepared pumpkin without any seasoning will keep for several days in a cool place. If placed in glass fruit jars, filled to overflowing, sealed while hot, and kept in a dark, cool room or cellar, it will keep as well as any canned fruit.

A novelty in the way of pin cushions is in the form of imported china figures, representing ladies with and without hats. The bodies are of china, but the skirts are real. They are patterned after old-fashioned silks with sprays and garlands of tiny roses, and are trimmed with lace and ribbon. One could imagine that the lady had on hoops. Under the skirt is hidden a pin cushion, and the pins are supposed to be put through the skirt. The price is \$10.50.

To Clean Steps.

Wash the steps with plenty of clean water, wipe them dry, and then rub over lightly with a mixture made as follows. When quite dry rub with a flannel or brush till the surface looks quite neat. Boil one quart of water with one cake of pipe clay, a tablespoonful of carbonate of lime, three ounces of size, and the same quantity of stone blue. Boil all together and use when cold.

German Way of Cooking Bass.

For two pounds of bass cut in filets, allow a quart sweet brown beer, a teaspoonful butter, a small onion sliced, six allspice, a bay leaf and a piece of honey cake, two inches square, grated. Put beer and fish in the fish boiler and add salt, pepper and the allspice. Add onion, butter and bay leaf; cook 15 minutes, add crumbed honey cake; cook 15 minutes longer and serve.

Bread Pudding and Cream.

Sink a cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk until soft, beat it smooth, add a tablespoonful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Choose a tin mold and butter slightly and stick raisins on the butter; fill the mold and put it in the oven in a pan of water and bake 20 minutes. Turn out and surround with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

Substitute for Shoe Brush.

A very good substitute for a shoe brush for removing caked mud may be made by glueing a strip of Brussels carpet to a conveniently sized piece of wood. This will quickly remove the mud from the boots without injuring the leather, while it will save the brushes from the extra hard usage to which they are subjected in a succession of wet days.

Sweet Milk for Shoes.

Sweet milk is just as good for patent shoes as for babies, only it needs to be applied differently. Remove all dust and dirt from the shoes, then wash the uppers thoroughly with milk. Let them stand a minute with the milk on them, then wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Shoes thus treated keep their brightness for a long time without needing any polish or dressing.

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Triumph of American Duchesses. Helen, duchess of Manchester, is now lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra, and the first American to receive that honor. So much for marrying the only son of the most popular duchess at the court of Edward VII. Other American duchesses may shrug and say they wouldn't be a lady in waiting on any account, but don't you believe them. It is a royal distinction tremendously valued by English nobility, and the next step is the political plum to be made mistress of the robes.—Boston Herald.

TACK THIS UP.

Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

THE ARTISTIC WALL.

One of Solid Color Will Always Give Best Effect.

The dearest, daintiest, most artistic wall is a solid colored wall. It furnishes a perfect background for all kinds of pictures, it throws them out in their correct proportions, and does not detract from their artistic value. The solid colored wall is also much better as a background for furniture, and harmonizes much more artistically with carpets and rugs than any other method of wall treatment. The less breaking up of color on a wall the more artistic it is.

The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabaster wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and Japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

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